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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q80213

Yuri MASUOKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/791,381

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 3503

Examiner: George C. ECKERT III

Filed: March 03, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

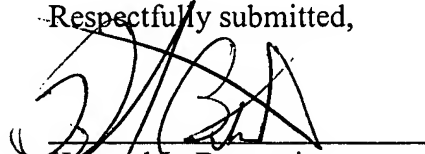
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005, in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-5, directed to a device. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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